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are going to be able to monitor and try to assure ourselves that the gas tax rate, as set by the Director-State Engineer and then certified to the Department of Revenue, will raise the necessary monies to meet the amount appropriated as Senator Kristensen indicated. Those are the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schrock would move to amend the committee amendments with AM3016. (AM3016, Legislative Journal page 1431.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is a propane bottle bill amendment. The Natural Resources Committee held a hearing January 21st and this is a clean-up bill for the Propane Gas Association. The statutes have not been revised since the 1950s and, basically, this contains language that brings it into conformity with the United States Department of Transportation. One of the major things done in here, it changes the definition of "container" and "cylinder", and the reason we change the definition of that is so we conform to federal standards. This bill was brought to me, as I say, by the Nebraska Propane Gas Association. It was...it was...they were the opponents (sic--proponents), as were the Aurora Co-op and Bosselman Oil. The bill had no opposition and it advanced out of committee with a vote of 8 to 0. If you have any questions, I'd be glad to try and answer them, but it is a fairly innocuous amendment and it just brings our state regulations into conformity with federal regulations.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Kristensen, your light was on prior to the amendment. Did you wish to talk on the...you're recognized to speak if you...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I'm thinking. Could be awhile. Senator Schrock, I...this amendment is another bill. Isn't that correct?